

Gerardo Bonilla Joins Autosport for Road Atlanta Race

September 6, 2007 (Trenton, Michigan) Autosport Development is excited to announce the addition of driver Gerardo Bonilla in the #21 car for the Road Atlanta Petit Le Mans, October 3-6, 2007.

Gerardo is the current IMSA Lites L-1 class series leader with six wins to his credit and has tested twice with the Autosport Development in the GTO's. Gerardo has extensive race experience in open-wheel and has been a huge help to Autosport in recent months with the set-up of the car. He won the Skip Barber National Championship in 2005 and was the 2006 Star Mazda Expert Champion with a win in Sebring.



Their relationship began when Gerardo, who is a senior instructor at Skip Barber, mentored Autosport teammate Dane Moxlow during his Skip Barber instruction and then through the Skip Barber Midwest and Southern race series.

"Racing with Autosport Development at Road Atlanta is a dream come true. First of all, the guys who run this team are just great people. The Moxlows and their crew treat me like a friend of the family. Second, the SPEED World Challenge series is a top series, very competitive, and filled with talented drivers that I have watched race for years. Randy Pobst is an old friend from Florida I met at an autocross event in 1994. He's mentored me ever since, and now, finally, after all these years of saying

"someday", I will finally take a green flag in the same race with him, while he is still in the prime of his career. For so many reasons, it will be a very special weekend," said Bonilla.

Moxlow seems in high spirits as well. "It's always nice to drive along side professionals like Stu Hayner and Gerardo. They are such a great tool to help the team develop the cars and to further my skills as a driver. I love having a talent benchmark with me at the race track, and am very excited to have Gerardo, an old friend driving with me at Road Atlanta."

Road Atlanta takes place October 3-5 in Braselton, GA. The race will air on SPEED Saturday Oct. 13th at 3pm. Look for Dane, Gerardo, and the Autosport Team charge to the front in their Skip Barber, and Magnefilter GTO's.

